

Chapter 17

RESIDUAL AFLC RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSUMABLE ITEMS MANAGED BY OTHER SERVICES OR AGENCIES

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17.1. Purpose. This chapter outlines AFLC responsibility for AF use of consumable items under the wholesale management of another service, DOD single manager, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), or the General Services Administration (GSA).

17.2. Scope. These provisions apply to the designated elements of HQ AFLC, the AFLC Cataloging and Standardization Office (AFLC CASO). and the directorate of materiel management (MM) including provisioning activities and the directorate of distribution (DS) at each ALC.

17.3. General.

17.3.1. Responsibility for support of AF programs, systems and equipment requires surveillance of the technical and performance specification for each component needed for the operation, integrity and capability of the system or program. AFLC will maintain such cognizance of all AF used spare parts regardless of the logistics management assignment of the item.

17.3.2. Wholesale logistics management of consumable items in the Department of Defense is vested in an inventory control point (ICP) as prescribed in DOD 4140.26M. This manual recognizes two basic categories for management purposes:

17.3.2.1. Volume I designates selected federal supply classes (FSC) which, with the exception of items selected through the item management coding (IMC) process for service retention, are assigned to an appropriate DLA center or to GSA as commodity integrated materiel managers (CIMM). These consist generally of commonly used supplies and standard items, commercial or military. These are grouped by FSC with items of similar commodity characteristics which determine the supply/management techniques needed for effective control. The CIMM supports the requirements of all military services.

17.3.2.2. Volume II designates selected FSCs which, with those items selected from commodity FSCs through the IMC screen, are closely identified with a given weapon or end item. Such parts are generally designed uniquely for a specific application. Effective management requires close association with the engineering, program and configuration control of the end item. The management of these items is retained by the military service which introduced it, or has the predominant requirement. Multiservice applications are supported under the weapons integrated materiel management (WIMM) concept.

17.3.2.3. A third category consists of highly specialized single managers, such as cryptological, special weapons, or the Tank-Automotive Materiel Readiness Command (TARCOM). These single managers retain CIMM

responsibility for the consumables directly associated with their specialized items regardless of the FSCs involved.

17.3.3. The CIMM/WIMM ICP consolidates all DOD requirements, initiates procurement actions, and performs the wholesale DOD stock, storage and issue functions.

17.3.4. Air Force activities satisfy their retail requirements for WIMM (other service) or CIMM (DLA/GSA/TARCOM) items by submission of MILSTRIP requisitions directly to the ICP. Support difficulties will be reported through established command and AFLC channels if they cannot be resolved directly with the customer service functions of the ICP.

17.3.5. Each FSC, including those designated "Commodity Oriented," is assigned to one of the ALCs for item management. The designated FSC ALC will perform the full range of residual responsibilities for any WIMM/CIMM item not associated with a single weapon system program or piece of equipment. Quite often, the FSC IM and the appropriate AF system or end item managers (IMs) must work together closely to effect fully coordinated AFLC action.

17.3.6. When the wholesale management (ICP) for an item is transferred from one service or agency to another, wholesale stocks on hand will be decapitalized (that is, transferred) in place. The losing activity will continue to operate as a storage site or the gaining ICP until stocks on hand have been attrited. Mass physical transfers will be made only when dictated by specific, overriding considerations.

17.4. Responsibilities.

17.4.1. HQ AFLC/MM is responsible for:

17.4.1.1. Formulating interservice support policies, surveillance of their effectiveness, initiating procedural corrections, and coordination of policies and procedures with other services, single managers, DLA or GSA components.

17.4.1.2. Receipt and follow-up on interservice supply difficulties initiated by AF activities.

17.4.1.3. Preparation of AF stock fund operating programs and budgets for CIMM/WIMM managed items.

17.4.1.4. Computation of other war reserve materiel stocks (OWRMS) using CIMM/WIMM demand data and AF programs. This will be accomplished by the Other Service WRM Computation System (D072).

17.4.2. The AF CASO.

17.4.2.1. The cataloging division (LODC) will:

17.4.2.1.1. Review provisioning screening output, provisioning parts lists (PPLs) and technical data at the CASO or at the provisioning conference site to determine:

17.4.2.1.1.1. Parts that match or possibly match existing National Stock Numbers (NSNs) or have been recorded in the Defense Logistics Service Center (DLSC) files as preferred/nonpreferred items through prior interchangeability and substitution (I&S) decisions by equipment specialist.

17.4.2.1.1.2. Assign the FSC to part numbered items of supply.

17.4.2.1.1.3. Validate or correct the federal supply code for manufacturers (FSCM) and the reference number construction.

17.4.2.1.1.4. Assist in determining the valid IMC and in assigning the materiel management aggregation code (MMAC).

17.4.2.1.1.5. Determine the major organizational entity (MOE) rules to record AF interest in the Defense Integrated Data System (DIDS).

17.4.2.1.1.6. Ensure that technical data is sufficient for cataloging and standardization purposes.

17.4.2.1.2. Prepare or collaborate on cataloging tools such as federal item identification guides (FIG), reference drawing groups FSC, item names, etc. Examine comparable products prepared by other activities for suitability to AF needs and use.

17.4.2.1.3. Initiate or collaborate on proposals for changes or additions to the DLSC total item record. Provide supporting technical data as required on AF initiated changes.

17.4.2.1.4. Submit the AF peculiar catalog management data (CMD) developed by the AF IM for entry into segment H of the DLSC total item record. Update and change such data when events dictate.

17.4.2.1.5. Receive government industry data exchange program alerts on defective parts from LODS. If appropriate, add R-phrase in the management list-consolidated (ML-C).

17.4.2.1.6. Support AF customers with catalog research as needed.

17.4.2.2. The standardization division (LODS) will:

17.4.2.2.1. Initiate or collaborate on item reduction studies by evaluating the relationship of similar NSNs for possible replacement of one or more. Insure that nonstandard items are excluded from AF use whenever possible.

17.4.2.2.2. Validate I&S relationships posted by LODC catalogers on PPLs from pre-screening results.

17.4.2.2.3. Review alternate (substitute) item offers from other services or agencies to accept or reject the offer based on the ability (form-fit-function) of the item to equal or exceed the original requirement. If the offer is accepted, assure that add reference number action is taken to provide tracking from the original reference number to the alternative accepted.

17.4.2.2.4. Initiate or collaborate on item standardization code changes for items not included in an item reduction study, reference number (part number) changes, NSN cancellations and other actions affecting the item of supply concept.

17.4.2.2.5. Collaborate on section II of FIIGs prepared by other activities.

17.4.2.2.6. Initiate or collaborate on proposed I&S relationships.

17.4.2.2.7. Maintain the AF I&S grouping in the D097 system.

17.4.2.2.7.1. Determine the applicability of I&S relationships within AF system constraints for valid groupings; such as expendability recoverability, reparability category (ERRC) compatibility, consistent MMAC, FSC, source of supply (wholesale managers), etc.

17.4.2.2.7.2. Provide "X file" identification of exception exempted from valid D097 groupings by noncompliance with one or more of the AF I&S system constraints.

17.4.2.2.7.3. Establish an Order to Use for items within a valid I&S group.

17.4.2.2.7.4. Add, change, or delete I&S phrase codes in the CMD file and realign the I&S file to reflect such NSN changes.

17.4.2.2.8. Monitor the defective parts and component control program in accordance with AFLC/AFSCR 800-

20, and consider the government/industry data exchange program alerts in examination of items for catalog action or I&S linkage. When deficiencies are identified in items currently used by the Air Force, notify LODC of the alert number by AF Form 86, "Request for Cataloging Data/Action," for initiation of R-pharse action.

17.4.2.2.9. Provide I&S research for AF customers.

17.4.3. The resources management division (MMM) of each ALC, as the designated focal point for interservice and interagency support will:

17.4.3.1. Prepare office instructions considered necessary to discharge the ALCs interservice support responsibilities and monitor compliance by ALC organizations.

17.4.3.2. Serve as the ALC coordinator for actions involving IMC, special program requirements (SPR); supply support requests (SSR); the defense inactive item program (DIP); AF CMD additions, changes, or deletions; and recoupment.

17.4.3.3. Insure or initiate appropriate action by the ALC or interservice or interagency support difficulties identified by AF customers.

17.4.3.4. Validate and maintain suspense control of IMC actions initiated by the IM organization.

17.4.3.5. Provide program objective memorandum requirements to the responsible HQ AFLC office.

17.4.4. The provisioning activity for the system or end item ALC (MM-S) will:

17.4.4.1. Chair the system/equipment provisioning conference according to AFR 65-2 and AFLCR 65-5 when Air Force is executive agent and ensure that provisioning actions are completed when another military service is the executive agent.

17.4.4.1.1. Assist in review of the DIDS screening output.

17.4.4.1.2. Resolve disagreements on IMC or similar problem areas that may develop.

17.4.4.1.3. Insure annotation of the PPL to reflect decisions of the conference.

17.4.4.1.4. Prepare and distribute official minutes of the conference.

17.4.4.2. Distribute the annotated PPL or post conference list (PCL) to the supply support unit and to the appropriate IMs of the ALCs.

17.4.4.3. Prepare SSR in accordance with AFLCR 67-8 for each NSN or art number identified as a logical spare and coded for CIMM/WIMM control including retail quantities for initial spares support list's (ISSLs) and prepositioned WRM war readiness spares kits/base level self sufficiency (WRSK/BLSS).

17.4.4.3.1. Assure that necessary technical data accompany part numbered SSRs or establish follow-up control for the receipt and transmittal if it is to be furnished later. Ensure deadlines for furnishing drawings to the CIMM/WIMM are met.

17.4.4.3.2. Document the justification (that is, proprietary rights, etc) for technical data not to be furnished with part numbered SSRs.

17.4.4.3.3. Establish new SSRs, when required, upon acceptance and approval by CASO/LODS of alternate (substitute) offers by the CIMM/WIMM.

17.4.5. The materiel analysis branch (MMEA) monitors the defective parts and component control program at the ALC and disseminates data on defective parts, including those managed by the ICP of another service or

federal agency, in accordance with AFLCR/AFSCR 800-20. Coordinates alerts, test reports, urgent data requests and similar documents that cite contracts of another service, DLA or GSA with those agencies.

17.4.6. The engineering and reliability branch (MM_R) of the system end item ALC will:

17.4.6.1. Coordinate closely with the engineering division of their own ALC and counterparts at the FSC ALC to ensure the technical integrity of the system supported and each of its components.

17.4.6.2. Participate in the provisioning process by:

17.4.6.2.1. Assisting in review of the DLSC screening output to determine and document that probable or possible matches will or will not satisfy the technical requirements for the item.

17.4.6.2.2. Assigning source maintenance recoverability code to each line item on the PPL, determining that technical data is sufficient for this purpose and identifying requirements for additional data or data not furnished.

17.4.6.2.3. Assigning an IMC to each line item determined to be a logical spare.

17.4.6.2.4. Developing and validating program requirements factors to determine initial requirements in conjunction with the appropriate IM division.

17.4.6.3. Evaluate alternate and substitute offers from the CIMM/WIMM to determine if they meet technical requirements for the support item. Insure that accepted offers are properly reflected in the technical order.

17.4.6.4. Examine reports of nonconforming materiel in accordance with AFLCR/AFSCR 800-20. When the reported deficiency is identified to defective parts obtained from another service or federal agency, MM_R will:

17.4.6.4.1. Initiate correction of technical and cataloging data if the discrepancy is a misapplication of the item, and notify the supplying agency of the action.

17.4.6.4.2. Prepare alerts for submission to government/industry data exchange program through defective parts and components control program channels if the part is determined to be unsuitable for AF use. This support is essential for DLA and GSA items as neither agency has engineering responsibility or capability for AF materiel.

17.4.6.4.3. Advise DSQ component of the deficient item and to screen for any assets in stock.

17.4.6.4.4. Have the appropriate IM/system manager (SM) division notify the supplying service or agency not to issue the items for Air Force use. Coordinate disposition of assets on hand with the requirements organization. Assist as required in negotiations with the CIMM/WIMM to recoup AF investments in the defective parts.

17.4.7. The engineering and technical services elements (MM_R and MMED) of the ALC assigned FSC responsibility will collaborate to:

17.4.7.1. Support the provisioning efforts outlined in paragraph 7.4.5. as requested.

17.4.7.2. Provide engineering and technical support to DLA in accordance with AFR 400-40 and AFLC Supplement 1.

17.4.7.3. Develop or validate specifications for CIMM/WIMM items to be used by the Air Force.

17.4.7.4. Establish parametric (acceptable exception) specifications for engineering change proposals.

17.4.7.5. Determine feasibility of life of type support of obsolete or aged equipment versus procurement of new equipment.

17.4.7.6. Determine substitute items or design changes required for continued support of items subject to

diminishing manufacturing sources and/or requirement to support life of type procurement.

17.4.7.7. Validate repair capability changes for CIMM/WIMM which result in action codings or integration.

17.4.7.8. Develop or approve engineering change notices and design change notices applicable to CIMM/WIMM items used by the Air Force.

17.4.8. The IM division of the FSC ALC will:

17.4.8.1. Support the provisioning process by computing requirements for all consumable items identified as logical spares. Necessary rates and factors will be provided by the system or end item equipment specialist.

17.4.8.1.1. Develop estimated annual demand quantities.

17.4.8.1.2. Establish an ISSL with quantities equal to the projected initial base stockage objective.

17.4.8.1.3. Recommend method of support acquisition advice code (AAC) to identify type of level to be established (for example, insurance, numeric objective, etc)

17.4.8.1.4. Determine the prepositioned WRM requirements.

17.4.8.2. Initiate SPR to the CIMM/WIMM for additional WRM requirements.

17.4.8.3. Receive and act on supply difficulties reported by AF activities that involve CIMM items.

17.4.8.4. Prepare and submit SSRs on AF requirements for CIMM/WIMM items when necessary.

17.4.8.5. Research item activity to support AF response to inquiries under the DIIP.

17.4.8.6. Receive notification of defective parts or components from MM_R and coordinate with affected AF activities and the CIMM/WIMM to:

17.4.8.6.1. Eliminate the defective Item or lot number from AF inventories and prevent reentry of the defective materials.

17.4.8.6.2. Determine action on items to be placed in the disposal or when exhausted use categories.

17.4.8.6.3. Stop the issue of the defective or unsuitable materiel to AF users.

17.4.8.7. Resolve disposition of defective parts on hand through negotiation with MM_R, DSQ and the ICP of the CIMM/WIMM. Further insist the CIMM/WIMM notify all AF stock record accounts which received the defective items as to their proper disposition.

17.4.8.8. Notify the ALC DSQ organizations to release items from hold status if MM_R finds the item is acceptable for AF use.

NOTE: When MMEA forwards an alert to MM_R, a copy is sent to DSQ at each ALC and AGMC. If MM_R finds the item identified on the alert is alright for AF use, DSQ must be notified to release the assets from hold status.

17.4.9. The quality management division, directorate of distribution (DSQ) receives alerts from the ALC defective parts and component control program monitor and screens for affected stocks on hand. If defective assets are in stock, they will be placed in hold status and disposition instructions requested from the ICP.